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CONFIRMATION NO.: 9913

GROUP ART UNIT: 2631

EXAMINER: W. Bayard

In re application of: Richard W. Citta, et al.

Serial No.: 09/545,447

Filed: April 7, 2000

For: MULTIPATH GHOST ELIMINATING EQUALIZER WITH OPTIMUM NOISE ENCHANCEMENT

RESPONSE TO JULY 15, 2004 OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	*42	MINUS	**38	X 4	() X 9.00 (x) X 18.00	\$72.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	*3	MINUS	3	X 0	() X 43.00 () X 86.00	\$.00
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES () NO	() \$135.00 () \$270.00 ONE TIME	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$72.00

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☐ Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated _____ for _____ month so that the period for response is extended to _____. A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account No. 26 0175. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ A check in the amount of \$ 72.00 is attached.

☐ A check for \$ _____ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached

☐ A check for \$ _____ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 26 0175. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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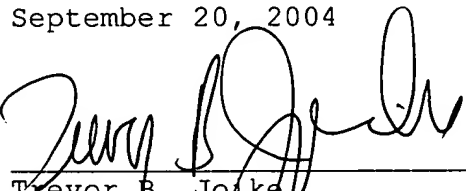
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INTRODUCTION

Claims 1-42 are now in the application. The
Examiner allowed claims 1-14, and rejected claims 15-38.
Claims 39-42 are new.